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The bank check holds the top hand against ability.

Silver threatens to again be considered a precious metal.

Faith is the dynamo of life; hope is the storage battery and charity is the ground current which returns eventually to the transmitter.

Let us consider that those who are engaged in the pastime of throwing bricks are as nothing in comparison with the multitudes who are content to attend to their own business.

They have a system of free meal tickets over in Germany that would look good to a North American when handouts are scarce. If a man gets good and hungry in Berlin, he just walks up to a policeman and says, "to hell with the Kaiser." This is less majestic and the penalty is 60 days. As it is a political and not a criminal offense there is a no hard labor attached. Several hundred Germans took advantage of their opportunity last winter.

A correspondent to the World Wide suggests that a great many readers may be helped if some practical answer is given to the question, "How best can 'narrow, uneventful lives' be lived with cheerfulness?" It is a quite ordinary question, stated without ornament, and raising no promise of intellectual excitement; but it is none the less worth answering, for it touches what for 99 out of every 100 people is the chief and constantly recurring difficulty of their lives. Could it be once for all conquered, the strain would be relieved and victory would become certain.

Speaking of the interviews which were obtained with Mr. Robert Jaffray, the vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., and the directors of that company who accompanied him on a tour through British Columbia recently, the Vancouver Province remarks that they are calculated to inspire the people with a good deal of satisfaction from the fact that they contain assurances that there will not hereafter be any dearth of the coke supply for the upper country's smelters. The construction of 500 new coke ovens in addition to the 625 which have already been built, will no doubt equal all the demand made for some years to come. We must not forget, however, that the development of the metalliferous properties throughout the Kootenay district is going ahead at racehorse speed, and the existing smelters which at the time of their erection were regarded as being of sufficient capacity to satisfy the needs of the country for a long time to come, have had again and again to be enlarged, and that even now the offer of custom business is far in excess of the capacity. Of course this means that other smelters will be erected in the near future, and as at the present time at least the Crow's Nest Company is the one to which all these institutions must look for their coke supply it will not do for that company to be over-confident of its ability, as at present constituted, to satisfy all the requirements for years to come. It is highly satisfactory, too, to know that the labor situation at the mines is all that could be desired. The three years' contract with the men, which the company is now working under, will, if adhered to, furnish a long period for quiet and uninterrupted development of our metalliferous resources, and it is to be hoped that both the men and the company will faithfully maintain the terms. One of the gentlemen of the party said that the only fear of the company was that some American agitator might get among the miners and create trouble. It must be remembered, however, that the last difficulty which arose had its root, at least so it is alleged, in the attitude of the management as much as that of the men, and we may feel fairly well assured that if the company consults the interests, to a reasonable degree, of its employees, there will be less fear of trouble from outside interference.

## OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

Mine	Pounds	Value
Paradise.....	1,874,000	
In transit.....	1,800,000	
Delphian.....	176,741	\$7,546.00
" In transit.....	155,800	
Flamingo Mines.....	162,000	
" In transit.....	165,000	
Swansea.....	4,000	
White Cat.....	2,000	
Steel Belt.....	20,563	1,550.00
M. T. Fraction.....	69,052	5,204.62
Bunyan.....	1,000	40.00
	4,126,477	

Rev. Fraser will conduct services every Sunday in Wilmer at 11 a.m. At Wilmer at 2 p.m. and Wilmer at 7:30 p.m., excepting the first Sunday in each month, when he holds services at Kelowna.

## Conservative Platform

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 19th, 1907.)

1. That this convention declares the policy of the party in matters of government shall be to secure the maintenance and control of railways and the preservation of the public domain in the hands of the people, and to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people, and to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people.
2. That in the meantime and until the policy of the party is carried out, the party will support the government in its efforts to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people, and to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people.
3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of the mineral rights should be on the basis of a percentage on the net profit of the mine.
4. That the government should establish a land office to sell the public lands in the most equitable manner, and to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people.
5. That a political party which has a following in the country should be free to express its views on the public domain in the hands of the people, and to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people.
6. That in the only best sense, a political party should be free to express its views on the public domain in the hands of the people, and to secure the maintenance of the public domain in the hands of the people.
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The Calgary Herald editor has the "gold fever" real bad and is trying to induce the farmers around that burg to invest in mining companies in which he holds offices. Few editors take such chances, and it looks strange to see one running a paper away out on the prairie far removed from the mines whooping it up eternally, especially when he openly announces it is for his own benefit. Yet it is to be hoped he is "on the square."

Clearing Sales: White Pine sawed lumber, at \$10 per dozen. Also at the F. Price, Kelowna.

The Japanese are reported to be fighting for war with Russia. Hope they will send the Japs in B.C. up to the Blue Bird.

R. A. Fraser will soon possibly be getting divorced on C.P. 31. Little thing Mr. Fraser's absence.

## Bound to Ache

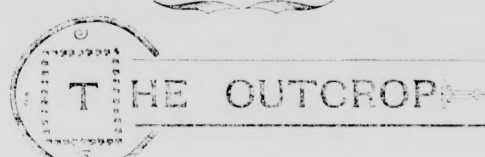


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